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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lajouanie et al

Art Unit: 3623

Serial No.: 09/862,871

Examiner: Jonathan G. Sterrett

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TITLE: **PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REPLY**

Sir:

This reply is filed to respond to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, the time for responding having been extended for three months until November 3, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this reply, including the fee for extension of time, to Deposit Account number 02-0393.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Group Art Unit 3623 at (571) 273-8300 on October 31, 2005.


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